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Vienna, November 30, *N. S.*

THIS City is at this Time very unhealthy, many Thouſands being ill of the ſame Diſtemper, which is called only a Cold, but is generally attended with a Fever. There has been lately, and ſtill continues, a great Mortality among the Cattle in Hungary. Yeſterday Morning a Council of State was held in the Imperial Palace, at which the Emperour was preſent; and in the Afternoon, being the Eve of St. Andrew, the Feſtival of the Knights of the Order of the Golden Fleece, his Imperial Majeſty, and the Knights Companions of the ſaid Order, heard Veſpers in the Church of the Auguſtins: And this Day the Emperour, attended by the Knights of the Golden Fleece in their Robes, heard Maſs in the ſaid Church, and dined afterwards in Publick with the Knights of the ſaid Order.

Paris, Dec. 21, *N. S.* Her moſt Chriſtian Majeſty has been indiſpoſed lately at Marly, which gave ſome Apprehenſion of the Meaſles, but at preſent her Majeſty is perfectly well. Moſt of the Ladies named to go to Marly, were either prevented from going, or obliged to return immediately, by Sickneſs. The ſame Diſtemper that has been felt lately in England, is become univerſal here; being a Cold attended with a little Fever. The Court returns this Day to Verſailles from Marly. On the 19th Inſtant the Archbiſhop of *Paris* was received Duke and Peer in Parliament.

St. James's, December 13.

His Majeſty was this Day pleaſed to ſign a Commiſſion, appointing Jonathan Belcher Eſq; to be Governour and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Hampſhire in New-England in America; and alſo another Commiſſion appointing him to be Captain General and Governour in Chief of the Province of the Maſſachuſets-Bay in New-England; both which Governments became void by the Death of William Burnet, Eſq;

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to ſign a Commiſſion, appointing Robert Johnſon, Eſq; to be Captain General and Governour in Chief of the Province of South-Carolina in America, in the Room of Francis Nicholſon, Eſq; deceaſed.

His Majeſty has alſo been pleaſed to ſign a Commiſſion, appointing George Forbes, Eſq; commonly called Lord Forbes, to be Captain General and Governour in Chief of the Iſlands of Nevis, St. Chriſtophers, Montſerrat, Antigua, Barbouda, Anguilla, and all other the Iſlands, Colonies and Plantations in America, commonly called by the Name of the Charibbee Iſlands, in the Room of the late Earl of Londonderry.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Lieutenant General William Tatton to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by the Earl of Londonderry deceaſed. Major General Ruſſel to be Lieutenant Colonel of His Majeſty's Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards in the Room of the ſaid Lieutenant General Tatton, Colonel John Guiſe to be firſt Major thereof, in the Room of the ſaid Major General Ruſſel; Colonel George Read to be ſecond Major in the Room of the ſaid Colonel Guiſe; and Captain Lieutenant Edward Colſton to be Captain of the Company vacant by the Promotion of the ſaid Lieutenant General Tatton.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Stephen Martin Leake, Eſq; late Lancaſter Herald, to be Norroy King at Arms, in the Room of Peter Le Neve, Eſq; deceaſed, and Charles Green, Eſq; to be Lancaſter Herald at Arms, in the Room of the ſaid Stephen Martin Leake.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute Richard Wilſon, Eſq; Barriſter at Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Leeds in the County of York, in the Room of John Walker, Eſq; deceaſed.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant to William Shaw, of the Inner Temple, London, Gent. the Office of Writer to the Great Seal of Great Britain, of all Preſentations to Advowſons and other Spiritual Promotions in His Majeſty's Gift, (excepting Arch-Biſhopricks and Biſhopricks.)

Navy Office, Dec. 12, 1729.

Theſe are to give Notice, That the Two Months Pay in Six Days to this Majeſty's Ships under-mentioned, to the Times againſt them expreſt, will be paid in Broadſtreet on Monday the 22d Inſtant, to the Seamens lawful Attorneys, in purſuance of an Act of Parliament in that Behalf, viz. Oxford 30 *Sept.* 1729. *Lively* 17 *Jan.* 1729. *Severn* 25 *Jan.* 1728. *Ditto* 25 *July* 1729.

Advertiſements.

TO be Sold, the Mannor and Royalty of Batterly, in the County of Stafford, with all Appurtenances and Privileges incident to a Court Leet and Court Baron, together with a Freehold Tenement in Batterly aforeſaid, of 30 l. per Ann. Value, well ſituated for Market Towns. To be Lett, The Mannor or Manſion Houſe of Lawton, in the County of Cheſter, with 50 or 60 l. a Year Land or more, if required. There is likewiſe to be diſpoſed of Twenty one Couple of Beagles